

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0052

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, WMO, SZ, VS, VN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF STATE 10509, STATE 12513

EMBASSY BELIEVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED IN  
APPROACHING BURUNDI GOVERNMENT TO REQUEST THAT IT VOTE AGAINST  
OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE "PRG" AT THE 7TH METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION.  
THE REASONS ARE (1) THE GRB RECOGNIZES THE "PRG" AND HAS  
CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED IT AT INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND (2) THE GRB  
IS NOT GOING TO BE PERSUADED TO CHANGE ITS VOTING PATTERN FOR THE  
"PRG" ON THE BASIS OF THE MERITS OF OUR CASE, WHICH FOR IT ARE  
IRRELEVANT. BURUNDI ESPOUSES POLICIES SUCH AS SUPPORT FOR THE "PRG"  
ON ITS VOCAL MEMBER OF THE THIRD WORLD "NON"ALIGNED" GROUP TIED TO  
"PROGRESSIVE" ARABS, COMMUNIST STATES, AND MAJORITY OF FELLOW  
AFRICAN NATIONS.

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